

1 *HOUSE* BILL NO. *765*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Russell Kimberley John Sue Spring*
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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0765, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act requiring that a voter registration form be attached to driver's license applications and vehicle license applications.

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Justice:

1. Voter registration cards will be furnished by the Secretary of State, in dimensions suitable to the Department of Justice.
2. The cards will not be "attached" to the driver's license application form, but will be visibly available.
3. The current 625,000 postcard vehicle registration mailers will be mailed in envelopes and the postage required will increase from a postcard rate to first class mail rate.
4. Those electing to complete voter registration from vehicle registration mailers will forward them to the county treasurer and not to the Registrar's Bureau in Deer Lodge.

Secretary of State:

5. The Secretary of State will prepare a unified driver's license/voter registration form (200,000 forms per year).
6. The Secretary of State will pay for publication of voter registration cards to accompany vehicle registration applications (625,000 cards each year).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of Justice-Driver Services Bureau

	FY '92			FY '93		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
Personal Services	1,480,000	1,480,000	0	1,480,000	1,480,000	0
Operating Costs	808,000	873,000	65,000	816,000	881,000	65,000
Equipment	7,000	7,000	0	7,000	7,000	0
Total	2,295,000	2,360,000	65,000	2,303,000	2,368,000	65,000
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(72,950)

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 ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

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TECHNICAL NOTES:

1. Section 1 (1) Voter registration forms "provided with" not "attached to" each driver's license application.
2. Section 2 (1)(e) It would be logical and more cost-effective for a citizen to send the voter registration card with the vehicle registration to the county treasurer.

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 23 PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. If the applicant
 24 wishes to register to vote, the department shall accept and
 25 forward the form to the election administrator, and

1 (e)(f) such other information as the department may
 2 require:

3 (2) A person who files an application for registration
 4 or reregistration of a motor vehicle, except of a mobile
 5 home as defined in 15-1-101(i), shall upon the filing of the
 6 application pay to the county treasurer:

7 (a) the registration fee, as provided in 61-3-311 and
 8 61-3-321; and

9 (b) unless it has been previously paid:

10 (i) the personal property taxes assessed against the
 11 vehicle for the current year of registration and the
 12 immediately previous year, or

13 (ii) the new motor vehicle sales tax against the vehicle
 14 for the current year of registration;

15 (3) The application may not be accepted by the county
 16 treasurer unless the payments required by subsection (2)
 17 accompany the application. The department or its agent may
 18 not assess and the county treasurer may not collect taxes or
 19 fees for a period other than:

20 (a) the current year, and

21 (b) the immediately previous year, if the vehicle was
 22 not registered or operated on the highways of the state,
 23 regardless of the period of time since the vehicle was
 24 previously registered or operated;

25 (4) The department or its agent may make full and

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1 ~~complete investigation of the tax status of the vehicle. Any~~
2 ~~applicant for registration or reregistration must submit~~
3 ~~proof from the tax or other appropriate records of the~~
4 ~~proper county at the request of the department or its~~
5 ~~agent."~~

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